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SUBJECT: HERBICIDES AND HELICOPTERS

REF: A. ALBERTI/WAMPLER MEMO OF JULY 23

1. REF (A) INDICATES THAT DEPUTY AG ROSALES TENTATIVELY VERY FAVORABLE TO IDEA OF USING HERBICIDES. WHILE WE ARE UNABLE TO INTERPRET EXTENT DEPUTY AG'S COMMENTS REFLECT VIEWS OF AG, WE ARE CONCERNED OVER PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS OF DEPUTY AG'S REMARKS. CONTRACTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SIGNED WITH BELL FOR ADDITIONAL 6 BELL 212 HELICOPTERS. DELIVERY FOR ALL SCHEDULED BY DECEMBER. IF GOM DECIDES TO EMPLOY HERBICIDES EXTENSIVELY USING AERIAL SPRAY TECHNIQUES, BELL 206B HELICOPTERS WOULD BECOME THE MAINSTAY OF EFFORT WITH SUPPORT AND SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITY (E.G. FERRYING OF TROOPS TO AREAS INACCESSIBLE TO AERIAL SPRAYING) FROM A SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED NUMBER OF 212S. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS ABOVE WITH GOM TO ASSURE THEY UNDERSTAND THESE IMPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT PROCUREMENT ACTION. TIME ALSO NEEDED FOR PROCUREMENT AERIAL SPRAY EQUIPMENT.

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